

1/ Request for extension

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: David K. BIDNER et al.

For: VEHICLE DRIVE CONTROL FOR 4X4 MODE

Serial No.: 09/775 279 Group: 3661

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Confirmation No. 8275

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

A Response To Office Action is enclosed. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), please now extend the shortened period for response by one (1) month. The extension fee is:

[X] \$ 110.00 (37 CFR 1.17al)

[] \$ 55.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1; this application is entitled to

small entity status)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the time extension fee and any additional extension or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

Edward J. Timmer (Reg. No. 27 402)

Encl: listed above

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 13, 2002.

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